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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1512.EPSI.NP |
| First Inventor | Steven S. Davis |
| Title | WEAR RESISTANT INSERTS FOR FILTER PRESS PLATES |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL593619027US |

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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January 16, 2002

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility Filing Fee | 740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant Filing Fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue Filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | \$740 | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|----------------|---|----------|
| Total Claims | 19 | -20**= | 0 | 0 |
| Indep Claims | 4 | -3**= | 1 | 84 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | |

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|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Indep. Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Mitpl dep. claims, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue indep. claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | \$84 |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - the filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2520 | 147 | 2520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examination action | |
| 113 | 1840* | 113 | 1840* | Requesting publication of SIR After Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within 1 st mo. | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within 2 nd mo. | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within 3 rd mo. | |
| 118 | 1440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within 4 th mo | |
| 128 | 1960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within 5 th mo. | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1510 | 138 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (x number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |

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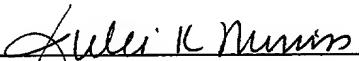
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Date



Signature

Julie K. Morris

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